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WITTE SAVED FROM PRISON

Frederick Witte's Escape from a Felon's Cell. Mrs. Samuels, His Accuser, the Victim to Hysteria. "The Evening World's" Christmas Present to New York.

In the remarkable Witte case "The Evening World" has again struck the keynote of its public policy. It went to the rescue of the oppressed. It gave Justice a vigorous helping hand. And Justice has triumphed.

Frederick Witte was about to be railroaded to prison. Circumstances had conspired against him. His accuser was most positive and emphatic in her charges and identification.

Carefully studying this extraordinary case, "The Evening World" saw the injustice and the impending disaster. It went promptly to the rescue.

Joint action will probably be taken by the British, German and other representatives of European powers to prevent their recurrence.

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GUT THEIR HEADS OFF!

Zanzibar's Sultan Putting Natives to Death. An Outburst of Fanaticism Creates Great Consternation. Lives Are to Be Sacrificed Every Day For a Week.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Dec. 19.—A despatch from Zanzibar says the Sultan has signalled his return by a remarkable outburst of fanaticism which bodes no good for the peace and safety of his subjects and the security of European residents.

The sentence was carried out in the public street of the capital with clumsy brutality, and the bodies were thrown into the well in their gore until evening.

He announces that he will be guided in future by the Mahometan law. What a change this makes may be judged from the fact that capital punishment has been unknown in the island of Zanzibar for twenty-five years.

The butcheries of yesterday and the threat of the others to follow have caused a dreadful sensation. The whites are shocked and the blacks terrified.

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CANADA'S BLIZZARD

Six Farmers Probably Drowned Near Montreal. Terrible Experience of Two Men on an Ice Floe All Night. Town and Country Cut Off from All Communication with Each Other.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Monday afternoon six farmers started from Boncherville for this city with wagon-loads of produce. They had to cross the river on the ice in the height of the storm, and as nothing has been seen of them since their departure from the village, it is feared they broke through the ice and were drowned.

Two brothers, Hugh and Michael Walsh, who arrived exhausted at Carillon last evening, tell a terrible story of suffering. They were attempting to cross with a team on the ice to that place from Point Fortune.

The Sultan proposes to repeat this revolting spectacle every day for a week, there being twenty-four men and one woman under sentence of death.

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IN THE RIVER.

Fearful Disaster at Hooksett, N. H., This Morning. Eleven Men and a Bridge Precipitated into the Merrimac. Three of the Workmen Drowned and Eight Badly Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 19.—Three men were drowned and eight taken from the Merrimac river in a badly injured condition this forenoon, just north of Hooksett, on the Suncook Branch of the Concord Railroad.

At Hooksett three wooden bridges span the river, and all of them have recently been under going repairs.

While a gang was working on the middle bridge this morning it suddenly began to sway.

A minute afterwards it toppled over and carried eleven men over the falls into the water.

The three drowned men lived at Suncook. The injured will be brought to this city in a special train.

How About These Gloves? The City Paid for Mayor Hewitt's at Alderman Corcoran's Funeral.

Mayor Hewitt's veto of the resolution to pay \$115, expenses incurred at the funeral of the late George H. Forster, President of the Board of Aldermen, was the subject of discussion among the Aldermen at the City Hall this morning.

Several of them recalled the fact that Mayor Hewitt went into the room of the Clerk of the Board a year ago and selected a pair of black kid gloves for the occasion of Alderman Corcoran's funeral.

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ALL AMERICAS WIN.

Anson's Men Beaten Again in the Antipodes. Another Big Crowd Witnesses the Game at Sydney, N. S. W. Capt. Ward Holding His Own Against the Windy City Men.

[SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE WORLD.] SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—The second game of baseball here between the Chicago and All-America teams was played to-day in the presence of a big crowd.

The All-Americans were again victorious by a score of 6 to 3.

It is evident that the Australians have taken a fancy to the National game, for over 5,000 people witnessed the contest yesterday in which the All-Americans defeated the Chicago 9 to 5.

So far Capt. Ward has had much the best of the game's play.

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THE PENALTY.

Doremus Hanged To-Day for the Murder of His Son. Writing Poetry Before Going Out to the Gallows. Somebody Bungled and the Noose Slipped from Its Place.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 19.—John Myers Doremus expiated the crime of murdering his son, on the gallows in the Bergen County Jail here this forenoon.

The rope which held up the 600-pound weight was cut at 10:41 A. M., precisely. The murderer was jerked up like a flash.

Through some bungling the knot of the noose slipped round to the back of his head instead of remaining under the ear, as it would have done had it been properly adjusted, and his death was a most horrible one.

The arms and legs twitched convulsively, the body squirmed and twisted in a pitiful way.

The witness turned pale, and many of them closed their eyes to shut out the awful sight.

He was pronounced dead in fifteen minutes by Doctors Burdett and Banks, the County physicians.

Death was caused by strangulation. Doremus spent the time until 9 A. M. in prayer.

Then Sheriff Demarest and two deputies and the hangman entered his cell, where the death warrant was read.

This occupied half an hour. He bore up very well and walked with a firm step to the scaffold.

The Sheriff went first, then his deputies, then the prisoner between the two deputies and the hangman, Joe Stagg, brought up the rear.

The accommodations for the press were very poor, and as a result of the haphazard arrangements several of the news associations sent out at first an inaccurate statement as to the time of the falling of the drop.

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CLIFTON RACES

It Was Favorites' Day, Although the Track Was Heavy. Grace, However, Wins an Unexpected Victory. Charley Arnold, Jack Cocks, Futurity and Servia Take Purses.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] RACE TRACK, CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—The racing at Clifton to-day was witnessed by a large crowd. The track was in bad condition and the going very heavy.

Charley Arnold and Brynwood, both hot favorites in the first race, justified the confidence of their backers by getting first and second places respectively.

Grace, however, another favorite, captured the second race, a 5 to 1, took the third event beating the favorites Hilda and Little Micky.

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